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Excerpts From Haig's News Conference on U.S. Policy After Sadat's Death

Advance Intelligence

Q. Mr. Secretary, did the United States Government have any kind of advance intelligence information that Mr. Sadat's life might be in jeopardy and did the United States Government provide any intelligence information of that sort to the Egyptian Government?

A. Well, I would never make it a habit of disclosing publicly those kinds of interconnections had there been any. But I don't have to tell you that President Sadat was on the radical hit list and has been ever since the initial days of Camp David and perhaps even before them.

Q. Do you have any type of concrete information though——

A. I think, clearly the Egyptian Government did. I can't speak for them but they took a number of actions in recent weeks which confirmed that surely they had some alarming information in that regard and perhaps more than that.

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